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Mr. Charles Pike, Director
Division of Water Resources
Dept. of Environmental Protection
Trenton, N.J., 08625

N.J. STATE DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Divided by Water Resources Commission

Dear Mr. Pike,

In a recent communication from Mr. Charles E. Gingrich, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, I was advised that the matter of dumping of slag from the lead recovery operation of National Lead Co., into the beach area and Raritan Bay at Laurence Harbor, in Madison Township had been referred to you.

The toxicity of the material to aquatic life is well established (pg. 209 Water Quality Criteria), furthermore the prohibition against dumping industrial waste into tidal waters is clear (Allowable Limits, Class TW-1 waters N.J.S.A. 26:2E-1 et seq. and Standards Class SB waters, Official Classifications, Water Resources Commission)

I have enclosed two photos which I hope will be helpful to you in the persual of this matter:

Photo #1 is of a man recovering lead metal from the slag, samples of this material are available as well as documentation as to the quantity of material recovered.

Photo #2 is of an actual dumping operation by Liberty Trucking.

I feel that this land fill operation constitutes a series of improper operations, some that I may not have specifically outlined. I would appreciate receiving a copy of any report you are preparing concerning the land fill.

Very truly yours,

George, R. Koehler
Chairman

